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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA- COLOMBIA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

REF: CARACAS 3573 AND BOGOTA 3517

DURING PAST FEW DAYS PRESIDENT CALDERA AND FONMIN CALVANI HAVE BOTH HAD OCCASION TO COMMENT FURTHER ON COLOMBIA- VENEZUELA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

ASKED AT HIS MAY 3 PRESS CONFERENCE ABOUT REPORTS THAT COLOMBIA HAD BROKEN OFF TALKS IN ORDER TO DAMAGE CALDERA AND FAVOR OPPOSITION ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY, CALDERA SAID HE COULD NOT ATTACH ANY VALIDITY TO THAT INFORMATION, AND THAT ON MATTERS OF GREAT NATIONAL INTEREST HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE TOP LEADERS OF THE MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES ARE GUIDED BY " PATRIOTISM." RESPONDING TO REPORTERS QUESTIONS ON MAY 2 CALVANI WAS REPORTED TO BE OPTIMISTIC: " THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES NOR DIFFICULTIES WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME."

CALVANI IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADDED THAT THE MATTER OF NEGOTIATING THE BOUNDARY IS " ARDUOUS" BUT DENIED THAT THE RECENT TALKS HAVE PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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